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Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

We dedicate this issue to Will Whittington, Congressman from the Delta District, and to Wall Doxey, Congressman from the Northern District, and to K. G. Rayburn, the next Congressman from the 4th District, for these gentlemen are the only hopes for this district getting any flood-control plums shaken down from the Federal Plum Tree.

All Misrepresentative Ford has brought us are floods, war and depression.

Do not bother me after Monday about the city water business, for I am going to resign from the Water and Light Committee. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen gave our committee what we thought was ample authority to proceed with straightening out and reorganizing that important department, and seems to have proceeded to undo much of the things proposed by our committee. The Mayor and Board put us on the committee but have not backed us up. I am quitting.

I have tried to do something, but, if I can not have cooperation, I am going to take it easy for four years, just drawing pay and doing nothing. There is no use in my getting high blood pressure for ten dollars a month.

Bilbo starts his blitzkrieg Monday week, and will be in Grenada Friday afternoon, August 16th at 1:30 o'clock.

The armory proposition is sure to get thru the city board, for at least three of the aldermen are for it, and the present mayor, after he was elected but before he took office, came before the old board and strenuously advocated the armory.

Our esteemed board of supervisors is engaged in equalizing the tax rolls of Grenada County this week, and possible most of next. This is a hard job, particularly during "land year", when both the real estate assessments and the personalty assessments have to be equalized.

"Hurry up with that paralysis stroke for K. G. Rayburn" prays Long-staple Yost piteously every night when he says his prayers.

My Man Hugh had better get busy up here in Grenada County for, otherwise, Bilbo is going to carry this county for the first time in his life.

If Long-staple is cautious enough to take mortgages on the increase of the poor negros' mules, wonder if he also takes mortgages on the tom cats (and their increase), and the geldings (and their increase), and the oxen (and their increase) and the capons (and their increase) and on the barrows (and their increase).

It looks like Rayburn will get about 65 per cent of the votes in this county. The disappointed postmaster aspirants and their kinsfolk and their inlaws will give Rayburn about 40 per cent.

When you read this, I guess I will be on my way to Biloxi to get some of that sea air, and to dig up some more dirt to throw on A. Large Fraud.

While his people are deep in the grass, while their crops are ruined by overflow and excessive rainfall, and as their representatives appear before Secretary Wallace for appeals for relief, our Misrepresentative in Congress, Arkansas Long-staple Ford is luxuriating in a free sea voyage on the $17,000,000 palatial steamship AMERICA. Perhaps, it is just as well, for he probably would have added no weight to the meeting anyway. If he has done nothing in eight years, it would not be likely that he would have done anything then. Fortunately Whittington and Doxey were there.

Me and Mike. We are just hibernating. You will hear from us later.

This office was honored by a visit from Jim Purg, noted writer and columnist of Eupora this week.

All charter members are "out" on the subscription books. A good many have renewed, but more have not paid, and perhaps are wanting to be dunned. Well, we will dun 'em as soon as we get thru with Long-staple.

Roy Doak is figuring on having an ad some time next month or the month after.

"What has He Done", Ford screamed at Busby eight years ago. Rayburn is screaming that back at Ford now, and the only answer is the monotonous echo if Rayburn's own voice.

Dear Greek Rice, Attorney General: Is it legal for a congressman to employ his own sister as secretary when the sister does not even live in Washington. I am a city officer, and you are supposed to answer such questions. Write right away.

Senator Bilbo Will Open Reelection Campaign At Corinth Next Tuesday

We understand that Radio Bilbo Wells is to meet Senator Bilbo in Corinth on the 12th with his well equipped and snow-white (like Bilbo's record, Bilborers say) sound truck, from which point this worthy pair is to begin the long-heralded blitzkreig against My Man Hugh. They are going to make 54 speeches in all.

A number of Bilbo's stronest followers, including Sax Weir and E. C. Coleman, 444 Briscoe and Wells, participated in the state wide conference of Bilbo advisers Tuesday of this week in Jackson.

Something must have slipped up Monday afternoon for the proposed meeting of the lady followers of Bilbo did not materialize at the court house.

Wells has already made arrangemenst for rations during the 13-day blitzkrieg, having obtained a hoop of cheese, a case of soda crackers and several dozen boxes of sardines.

Bilbo will speak in Grenada Friday afternoon, July 16th at 1:30 o'clock.

Bilbo has been sending the Congressional Record to us and we have been sending him the GCW. He has stopped the Congressional Record, and we are going to stop the GCW if he does not start swapping again.

Wells and the writer tried out the sound truck one night last week. It was a rough ride.

Hugh and his men had better get busy in Grenada. He has two ardent colonels here to work for him.

Two New Employees At Revell Furniture Co.

Mr. R. L. Redwine eand Mr. J. W. "Red" Taylor, two new employees, have been added to the force of Revell Furniture Company of Grenada.

Mr. Redwine, formerly of Cleveland, and more recently of Oxford, has been in the retail furniture business for over twenty years. He will be in charge of retail sales and also floor manager.

Mr. Taylor comes to Grenada from Hattiesburg, Miss. and brings with him a wealth of experience in the furniture business. He is an expert collector and salesman, and will employ such talents in his new connection with Revell.

These gentlemen and their families, which will come here soon, are welcomed to Grenada.

Grenada Takes 64-Point Lead In Tournament

In the third game of the Yazoo Inter Club Golf Tournament, played at Canton last Sunday, Grenada bea the Canton team on their home field, scoring 74 points to 58 for Canton. Yazoo City followed with 43, and Lexington brought up the rear with 18 points.

The Yazoo City ladies nosed out the Grenada ladies by 1 point, 28 to 27. Canton was third with 12 and Lexington trailed with 3. (Dear Bro. Povall: Why don't you create a little interest in golf in our fair city through your very interesting Lexington Advertiser).

The fourth and final match will be held in Yozaa City next Sunday. The total score for the three matches is: Grenada men 204, Canton 140, Yazoo Cty 123, and poor Lexington 117. Grenada is leading it's closes contender 64 points, this makes it almost impossible for even Canton to catch Grenada.

The total score for the ladies is: Yazoo City 91, Grenada 77, Canton 35, and Lexington 5. With Yazoo City playing on home ground next Sunday it is not likely that the Grenada ladies will improve their score very much if any.

GOOD PROGRAM AT GRENADA THEATRE FOR NEXT WEEK

Read the picture show program that appears on the back page and note the execellent pictures for the week. "The Grapes of Wrath", one of the year's best sellers, a book that swept the nation like "Gone With the Wind". "Lillian Russell" will be shown Saturday and Sunday. This is one of the best pictures of the year, so the critics say. "Susan and God" is on the program for Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture has filled theatres throughout the nation.

E. L. SWANSON DEAD

Mr. E. L. Swanson, seventy year old resident of Duck Hill, and well known in Grenada, died last Thursday and was buried in Duck Hill Friday.

LEGION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Grenada Post No. 35 will meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m. for the installatiol of officers. All members are urged to be present.

J. M. Talbert, Commander

Roster of Grenada's National Guard Unit Given; They're Off Playing War Games

Headquarters Battery, 1st Bn. 114th F. A., the local National Guard Company, left Grenada last Saturday night for Camp Shelby where, after organizing, will proceed to Camp Beauregard, thence to the "battlefield" near the Louisiana-Texas border. They travel in their own trucks.

The following is a complete roster of the company:

Captain, Shaw, James, E., Jr.

First Lt. McCormack, James M.

Second Lt., Davis, Eli S., Jr.

First Sergeant Grade II, Angevine, Louie C.

Technical Sergeant Grade II, Austin, Dwight A.

Staff Sergeants Grade III, Burt, Basil G., Gaston, Charles C., Mann, Bill.

Sergeants Grade IV, Boteler, Edgar L., Grantham, Roy L., Grantham, Loyd B., Ming, Napoleon H.

Corporal Grade V, Jackson, John S., Prewitt, Thomas B.

Privates First Class Grade VI, Bell, Roger L. Bell, William P., Jr., Davis, Ralph J., Griffin, Roscoe C., Jr., Hardy, Thomas H., Higginbotham, Mann, W. T., Moran, Lee H., Spence, Sam B., Strider, Jesse A., Tollison, Dorsey R.

Privates Grade VII, Abel, A. B., Aldread, Robert E., Austin, Anderson P., Bloodworth, Deward D., Bloodworth, Benton B., Burt, Louis B., Collins, Raymond, Denley, George E., Jr., Ferguson, David D., Franklin, Eugene, Franklin, Hubert D., Hankins, Troy, Ingram, Benton J., Irby, Chester P., Jr., Kersh, Quinton, Martin James M., Martin, James G., Mitchell, Joe L., Jr., Mitchell, Garland C., Shepard, Albert E., Sullivan, William T., Tribble, Jesse J., Woodall, Wilton A.

MUST PAY BY TENTH

Water customers must pay their water accounts at the City Hall by the tenth to get discount, and, after that. They will be cut off, according to a revised announcement from R. W. Sharp, Mayor of Grenada - thus changing payment dates heretofore announced by he Water Department.

DR. D. H. WARD DIED MONDAY

Dr. D. H. Ward, father of Mrs. John P. Pressgrove, died in his home in Batesville Monday, thus ending a long and useful career. Mr. and Mrs. Pressgrove immediately went to Batesville and remained until after the funeral which was delayed several hours awaiting the arrival of Dr. Ward's only son, D. H. Ward, Jr., who came via plane from his home in Buffalo, New York.

Hurrah for Britain.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients now in the hospital are: Paul Carroll of Carrollton; Mrs. J. E. Scallion, Cascilla; Mrs. Taylor Norwood of Duck Hill; Miss Lilly Baker, of Pope; Mrs. E. M. Worthington of Grenada; Mrs. B. W. Albritton, of Cascilla; Mrs. Latha Lee, Carrollton; J. K. Noah, Carrollton; Mrs. Roger Parker, Grenada; Mrs. C. L. Parker, Carrollton; Mrs. R. B. Hicks and baby; Mrs. J. B. Blanset, Grenada; Claire Mae Mullen, of Carrollton; Josephine Hitt, Grenada; Mr. T. M. Woodham, Grenada; Mr. W. N. Ross, Grenada; Mrs. S. P. Fowler, Sweatman; Miss Maggie Pattison, Winona; Corale Lynn Brunt, Marks; Mr. John Hosay, Grenada.

The following patients have recovered sufficiently to be dismissed to their respective homes: Mrs. Ida McCandles, Waterford; Mr. J. O. Herod to Grenada; Mr. Charles Warner, to Grenada; Robert Ellis, to Pope; Mrs. Fanny Minyard to Holcomb; Mr. H. D. Powell, Grenada; Mrs. Sally Germany, Carrollton; Mrs. R. E. Neeal, Carrollton; Mrs. S. W. Blair, Holcomb; Mr. Travis Allison, Grenada; Wade Garner, Grenada; Press Lott, Grenada; Mary Frances Brook, French Camp; Mrs. James Hurdle, Grenada; Mr. Grady Riley, Duck Hill; Mrs. Dan Leflore, Grenada; Mr. Chester Ross, Grenada; Mr. Clelon Mathis, Tillatobia; Robert W. Harvey, Tupelo; Mr. Alvin Phillips, Bruce; Mrs. J. W. Bloodworth, Cascilla; Mrs. A. L. Anthony, Pope; Miss Katherine Brewer, Grenada.

The Stork Flew By And Left . . .

a little son, for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hicks of Pleasant Grove, Grenada County, at the Grenada Hospital on August 3, 1940.

NURSES COMPLETE THREE YEAR TRAINING COURSE

Misses Sallie May McCalop, Marie Marters, Christine Brown and Mary Morris, having completed the three-year training course for nurses at Grenada Hospital, have been issued certificates. Congratulations, young ladies.

I am sorry to report that Ben Adams is not taking very good care of Tom Meek, as Tom was seen Sunday morning with his shirttail out.

Ford Again Shows No Consideration for the Farmers

Great distress is now on the farmers of the hill counties, and the eastern part of the State, due to continued crop failures. They are fighting for some form of relief from their intolerable condition.

A delegation of more than 20 persons composed of outstanding farm leaders, judges, officials and citizens went to Washington last Sunday to have a conference which had been arranged with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to try to get an "emergency" condition declared by the Agriculture Department to exist in the hill section of the State so that relief could be had for the farmers of that area. The appointment was made with Secretary Wallace for 2:00 P.M. Monday. All Congressmen from that territory had been notified several days ago of the proposed meeting, as were both of the Senators.

The meeting was held as scheduled with Secretary Wallace at 2 P. M. Monday. Mr. Wallace and several of his assistants were in attendance, and so were Congressmen Rankin, Doxey, Whittington and Collins, with Senators Harrison and Bilbo to assist the delegation of more than 20 leaders who had traveled all the way there to present the cause for the distressed hill farmers. The delegation was composed of the following:

Charley Justice, West Point; R. E. Aldridge, head of the Mississippi Farm Bureau; Edward O'Neal, Chicago, head of Farm Bureau Federation; J. M. Calmes, Brooksville; C. H. Hudson, Brooksville; Harrison, of Shuqualak; Boswell Stevent, Macon; W. P. McMillins, of Macon; Farmer Kelley, Lowndes County Agent; L. W. Brown, Starkville District Attorney; Judge John Stennis, DeKalb; John M. Gilmore, Prairie; C. L. Neill, Ellisville; J. B. Gunn, Meridian; J. G. Pritchard, Inverness; Homer Casteel, Canton; Ned Lee, sent at expense of farmers of Webster County, 4th District; W. A. Walkey, Pheba; L. C. Thompson, J. W. McLemore, West Point, county supervisors; J. W. Helms, West Point, county agent of Clay County; and others.

A. L. Ford WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. He had other plans. The S. S. America was giving a free trip from Norfolk to New York to members of Congress and Senators who desired to be its "guests" and enjoy the pleasure. Ford had planned to take this free jaunt and the distressing call of the farmers from the hill counties fell on his deaf ears. He did not cancel his pleasure trip for the farmers, but is said to have asked other members of Congress to try to get the meeting postponed to some later day than Monday and keep the delegation over in Washington at the farmer's expense until he returned from the pleasure trip. This, of course, was not done, and the meeting was held without him. Ned Lee, editor, represented the 4th Congressional Dist. at the meeting.

Thirty-Two Grenada County Club Women Attended Home and Farm Week

Farm and Home Week was held at State College from July 30-August 2nd with attendance a around 1000 farmers and women registering for the program. Beside the regular subject matter programs that were held each morning and afternoon, we had the privilege of hearing three outstanding speakers during the closing programs. Dr. Willis Sutton, superintendent of Atlanta schools spoke on "Love the Soil", Governor Townsend of Indiana delivered a wonderful talk of "Cooperation and Organization" of the Farm program, and Miss Mary Minims, Rural Community Organization specialist from Louisiana State University gave a most dynamic talk on "Community Organization of the Rural Community" her talk filled the hearts of every man and woman who heard her.

Thirty-one farm women and several farm men from Grenada County attended from three days to one day at the college. I wish there had been more to take the opportunity of the wonderful programs.

Five Home Demonstration club members from Grenada County entered the State Clothing and Nutrition contest while here. Mrs. Jack Gresham of Riverdale club entered cornmeal muffins making, her muffins placed second in the scoring for muffins. Miss Edith James of Riverdale club entered yeast bread making, her bread placing second in the scoring for yeast breads, and she won outright in making and judging; and placed in the State. Mrs. Irving Gray from Gore Springs placed in the second class of Clothing. Miss Mildred Gattis of Hardy, and Mrs. Clarence Selselle of Chapel Hill placed in honorable mention class in Clothing.

Mrs. W. E. Gillon, Gore Springs served on the State Nominating committee for State Council officers. Mrs. A. B. McCormack, of Kirkman served on the State Auditing Committee for State Council. Mrs. J. D. Edwards of Grenada led the devotional one morning for the State Council group. Mr. Sam Gilon from Gore Springs was a delegate to the Rural Electrification course. The women enjoyed the subject matter programs, and went on tours which included the Cafeteria's cold storage, bakery, storage, the Green house and the Formal Gardens of the Horticultural division, the Zoology Museum, Poultry department, Experiment Station building, New Extension building seeing the various specialist departments, the dairy products building the enormous Staff College Sadium, and other minor tours.

Farm men and women from Mitchell community, Hardy community, Chapel Hill and Gore Springs filled Mr. Homer Trussell's bus and came over for Thursday's program. A car from Chapel Hill came over Wednesday for the programs.

VELMA NEELY,
Home Demonstration Agent

Alabama Man Purchases Campbell's Studio

Mr. J. H. French, formerly of Decatur, Ala., closed a deal last Friday whereby he took over Campbell's Studio on Depot Street, and will operate it as a first class photograph shop, and is equipped to do all kinds of photographic work, including commercial. Mr. and Mrs. French and their two children are members of the Christian Church, and have already moved to Grenada, where they are receiving a warm welcome.

Mr. Campbell who has conducted this business for thirty years, having considerable farming interests, has retired to devote all his attention to his land.

Thus Grenada Grows.

LOVING "TOBE" EMMONS DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Mr. Loving Emmons, better known as Tobe Emmons, 60 years of age, died of heart trouble at Grenada Hospital last Wednesday, July 31, 1940. He was born and reared in the Oxberry community of Grenada county and spent his entire life there. Surviving him are his widow, several children, one brother, John Emmons, and one sister, Mrs. John Hightower. Burial was had Thursday at Bethel Church near Oxberry.

D&N AUTO PARTS CO. OPEN BRANCH HERE

A Day and Night Auto Parts store is preparing to open in the Tatum building, corner of First and Doak, real soon. Full particulars will be published later.

Thus Grenada grows.

Guess where the stork is fixing to light? Wouldn't you like to know where. You'd be surprised, like I was.

Will Whittington Promises Aid to Yalobusha River Valley Flood Control

Washington, D. C. Aug. 3, 1940

Mr. William H. Saunders
Route 1, Troy Plantation
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Saunders:

I have your letter with respect to flood control.

As you know, I am interested in flood control as I am interested in no other question. There are two methods of controlling floods, one is by constructing levees, and the other is by detaining the waters at their source. About one fourth of the State of Mississippi is drained into the Mississippi delta, through the Yalobusha and other rivers. The Chief of Engineers has recommended a series of reservoirs. I was down at Sardis on August 1 to dedicate the reservoir there. A reservoir at Arkabutla is under way. I am still researching for flood control in all parts of the country. While asking for protection for the Yazoo Delta, I have insisted upon full compensation for all whose lands are taken or damaged in the hill areas of Mississippi.

I saw in Mississippi on July 4, I think, recent floods in all parts of the State. Probably the most damage has been done along the small tributaries where the creeks have overflowed from bank to bank. I have requested the President of the Mississippi River Commission and United States District Engineer to reexamine the situation along the Yalobusha and Skuna rivers. Under the Yazoo River Flood Control Act, landowners are paid for damages and under the law the lands may be leased at one hundred to the owners, rentals of lands in the reservoir sites leased shall be paid to the counties for school and road purposes. If there is an overflow without reservoirs, the crops are damaged. If there are reservoirs, valuable lands are protected. In Grenada county, along the Yalobusha river would protect about 30,000 acres of fine land as there is in the Mississippi Delta, and the probability is that a reexamination and relocation of a dam along the Skuna or along the Yalobusha would result in the protection of about as much land in Grenada county.

I have assured my colleague, Hon. A. J. Ford, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter, as I have assured Mr. Doxey and my other colleagues who are interested, that I will cooperate for the benefit of the greatest good to the greatest number of citizens in all plans for flood control. Such will continue to be my policy. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Hon. W. W. Whitaker, Editor of the Grenada County Weekly, at Grenada, to Mr. Vassar Dunbar at Duard, and to Hon. W. J. Stone of Coffeeville, so that you, they, and others interested may know I will continue to cooperate for a solution of the flood problems along the Yalobusha river at every opportunity. I may say, in this connection, that I have requested the President of the Mississippi River Commission, General Max C. Tyler, and the United States District Engineer at Vicksburg to re-examine the flood situation along the Yalobusha and along the Skuna river and to recommend a program that will be fair to the people of Grenada and other counties as well as to the people of the Delta.

I believe that a conference and a public meeting following the adjournment of Congress would be in line, and I trust that I will be able to arrange for such a meeting some time after the adjournment of Congress.

With all good wishes for you and the friends to whom I am sending copies of this letter, I am

Very sincerely,
WILL W. WHITTINGTON

Mr. Joe Alldread Died Last Thursday

Mr. Joe Alldread, 75 years of age, died in he home of his son, Arthur Alldread, in the Calvary community of this county last Thursday, August 1, 1940. His wife had preceded him to the grave many years ago.

Burial was had Saturday at Cavalry cemetery. Rev. E. R. Henderson and Rev. J. M. Carley in charge. Friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last measure of respect to this venerable man who had been with them so long.

Surviving him is one son, Arthur Alldread of Route 1, Grenada.

GRENADIANS KIN DIED

Mr. Will T. Hicks, husband of Mrs. Cowles Horton's sister, died suddenly in his home in West Point Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, of Grenada, attended the funeral.

Farmer C. V. Gibson from Beat One was in town Monday.

SOUR DOUGH of Alaska

Alaska is not an isolated ice-bound outpost. It is a land of fascinating beauty and charm, with potential wealth beyond our estimate. Shipping is carried on between the mainland and a chain of islands fringing on the coast of British Columbia and south eastern Alaska. This is called the inland passage and large steamers ply between the mainland and these islands, making numerous stos. Each island has its main town or settlement. Some of special interest are the Wrangle Islands, Ketchikan, Treadwell Islands, Juneau totem poles, world renown gold quartz mine on Douglass Island, Lynn Canal, 100 miles long. As we leave the channel mainland on the east, tall mountains, whose slopes come to the water's edge, covered with dense growth of trees. Out towards the ocean, fox farms and wild roving animals are to be found on every island.

The largest bears in the world are found on Kodiak Island. This mighty land with its undeveloped mineral resources, especially of gold, has been the scene of many successful undertokings, likewise many tragedies.

While on Nolen Creek, the most northly gold mining camp on the North American continent, Mr. Glenn, my husband, was mining, working in a drift. Money (nuggets) were showing up so poorly he had his men pull out the rigging. Several years later, two men went down in the old shaft, put in the point and after penetrating six feet of dirt, found a pocket containing several thousand dollars worth of gold nuggets. Such is the luck in mining. What one fellow misses, another finds.

A local character in Alaska, "Chickenfeed" oKlly, had accumulated $0000 in debts. The storekeeper refused further credit, but outfitted a meager grubstake. One week later, this same "Chickenfeed" Kelly returned to town, threw two pokes on the counter containing $80,000. He had struck a rich pocket of gold.

Another great industry is the seal industry. Great herds, estimated at a million seals on the Pribiloff Islands alone, are protected by the government and patrol boats are hired to guide them to their breeding places each Spring.

ALCHEMISTS AND COTTON

Modern alchemists say the making of fine papers from cotton linters, and bull fiber, even perhaps from the whole cotton plant harvested as cellulose, may soon be commercially practicable. When such a dream comes true, we will see gold certificates engraved on cotton cellulose stock.

But, after all, won't this be but the tangible evidence of a transfiguration which symbolically has always been true? Henry W. Grady pointed out that cotton "is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is current in every bank".

On the raw material of each year's cotton crop the commerce of the cotton belt builds empires of paper transactions. For more than a hundred years the paper based on cotton, made from cotton, redeemed in cotton, has made our dreams come true. The cotton dollar is in every man's pocketbook.

Since in a very real sense every use of cotton converts it into gold, we are all alchemists when we purchase cotton goods.

—National Cotton Council

If Ford had been looking after our interests why did he permit our unskilled WPA workers to get only $31.20 a month and unskilled WPA workers in the North to get as high as $57.20 a month, almost double what our men

Aint they sweet.

FHA Explains Its Stand On Mortgages Held Against Those Subject to Draft

The following letter from the FHA authorities to the City Lumber Company indicates that the military situation will have little deterring effect upon the FHA building program:

"Occasionally we are asked what would be the attitude of the lending institutions toward a homeowner who might be called into service and possibly not be in position to meet his payments on his home promptly.

"We feel that this not an important question, as it would necessarily touch very few FHA insured mortgagors for the reasons:

"(1). Only about 20 percent of all FHA mortgagors are under the age of thirty.

"(2) Of these, the chances are that a majority have dependents, and therefore would be exempt from the draft, certainly at first. The National Guard throughout the country has for some time been weeding out enlisted men who have dependents.

"(3) It does not seem likely that men would be called, even within the prescribed age groups, in any large number at any one time because of the lack of facilities for training large groups.

"(4) If war should come and some of our young men who have insured loans should be away fighting for their own homes and the mortgagees' homes, it would be a rather unpopular move for anyone to even threaten to foreclose his home while away in military service.

"For the reasons given above and for the further reason that if a man plans to build a home in the future the chances are that war clouds will be hovering over the world when he does build, whether he starts this year or ten years from now, and certainly the chances are that a home will cost him less than it will any time in the near future."

Blame Arkansas Longstaple for all of our ills. He has (mis)represented us about eight or ten years.

Bob Sharp, mayor and red light finer was one of Hugh's colonels. Bob would just as soon fine Bilbo for running a light as Wells and might even fine old Hugh.

STRONGER THAN STEEL

Laboratory tests show that cotton fibers have a tensile as high as 100,000 pounds to the square inch as compared with structural steel's 60,000. Is it any wonder that the toughest industrial fabrics, from canvas belting to truck tire cord, are made of cotton?

There is another way in which cotton is stronger than steel, stronger than trucks and automobiles, stronger than timber, stronger than a lots of things put together than we usually think are pretty strong. And that is cotton's strength in giving jobs and payrolls.

Compare these wage-earner totals from the last United States Census: steel works and rolling mills 394,574; motor vehicle bodies and parts 221,146; lumber and timber products 419,084; paper 163,320; rayon and allied products 39,106; cotton goods 424,916.

Add ten million produces who grow the cotton from which the goods are made and you begin to understand the financial stake of all of us in cotton. There's only one way to keep the cotton jobs and payrolls serving us—and that's to use cotton products.

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—NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL

FEEDS US, TOO

A thousand million of American cottonseed oil a year go into American kitchens as shortening, a hundred and fifty million pounds into American table spreads, salad oils, and food preservatives. About ninety percent of the annual production of cottonseed oil in the United States eventually finds its way to our dinner tables.

Cottonseed oil represents more than a fourth of the consumption of primary fats and oils in food and food products in the United States. The value of cottonseed oil food products is greater each year than the value of gold mined in this country.

Thus the wonder of the cotton plant is that it not only clothes and shelters us: it feeds us, too. At minimum cost it provides for all of us the dietary requisite.

Here in thee cotton belt it feeds us in antheer way. The income the farmer gets from cottonseed is his profit; thee profit that makes him a good business customer. To the extent that we are good consumers of cottonseed oil prducts, wee make the cotton farmer a good customer in the ebusiness and trade of the cotton belt.

—NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL

WHEELS GO ROUND

Spinning as much as 300,00 revolutions per day under a ten-ton truck on a concrete highway wihtout coming to pieces, tire cords made from heat resisting cotton move safely the automobile commerce of America. With a unit tensile strength greater even than structional steel, cottop fibers carry the load of modern highway transportation. American wheels go round on cotton.

Strength such as cotton fiber shows in automobile tire cord is but one of thee marvelous characteristics of this versatile plant. From sheerest voiles to heavist canvas, cotton maks world's best fabrics.

We in the cotton belt know how cotton makes the wheels of all our businesss go round. Let us then not for get that it is our purchases which turn the wheels of the cotton industry. It is our cotton purchases which break the ground, strip the bolls, whirl the gin saw, speed the looms.

A reader from Beat Three suggests Arkansas Landlord Ford as a proper name. Nobody yet has suggested A. Louse Ford, but we are looking for it any day now.

Poor Mr. Crump!

Welcome! to The City Beautiful

The Lion's Club thru the chairman of the New Citizen's Committee, and the Grenada County Weekly are interested in securing the names of new families who come to Grenada. It is hoped that, at a later date, other businessmen of Grenada will become interested and will issue courtesy cards, give samples of their products, and in other ways help make each new family welcome to this city, as soon as the registration and tabulation of the new families become systematized. The GCW starts off the procession by offering four complimentary copies of its newspaper to each new family.

The following list is, all know, distinctly incomplete, but it gives an idea of what information is desired, and it is hoped that our old citizens will cooperate with Mr. Paschal's committee and the GCW by phoning in the names of new people.

New ones recorded this week include:

Mr. A. E. Davis, formerly of Iuka, Mississippi, living for the present at City Hotel, and employed at Wilson's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts, former of Greenwood, living at Mrs. Brunson's. They have one two-year-old child. Mr. Watts is employed at Martin's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French and two children, formerly of Decatur, Ala., now living at 416 First St. Mr. French bought out Campbell's Studio last week.

Mr. H. W. Ketchum, living at 304 Levee, and now at Good-Tex Service Station, Doak and First, and employed by Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co.

Mr. R. L. Redwine, formerly of Cleveland, now working for Revell Furniture Company.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, formerly of Hattiesburg, now working for Revell.

METHODIST BIBLE CLASS EATS

Fifty-seven members of the Methodist Men's Bible Class assembled at the country home of Avent McElwrath Wednesday afternoon to enjoy one of the finest barbecue meals ever served. Barbecued chicken, mutton, beef and pork, fresh fruits and vegetables, and all of the many other good things usually had upon such occasions were served in abundance.

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SORE-TOE WHITAKER

"My toe is sore!
Unleash, oh Lord, your potent wrath;
Cut down this skunk from Arkansas!

"Arraign this A. L. Ford;
Let lightening damn his campaign pa'h,
For, Lord, my toe is really raw."

Strange Food Facts

Germany has recently invented a new food called "nigetti". Her food resembles rice in its appearance and use, but has unusual good and nutrition values. It is made from potatoes and whey and is said to have 10 times as much lime content as rice as well as the vitamin B. Because of her struggle for economic self-suffering nigetti will probably play an immediate important part in Germany's food economy. Making progress in America in developing new foods, we have ice cream from cotton.

Mr. Engels, a young Belgian hotel pantry chef, in cooperation with the state of Texas and the National Cotton Council has discovered an ice cream that will use cotton as an ingredient and still be palatable. The ice cream is cancocted with a special meal and extrict from cotton as a base. This new product has been listed officially and if plans to market it work out the boys and girls of the nation will have a first rate chance to pitch in and help us eat our way out of the current surplus of cotton.

Liquor in food is becoming more common, melon are now being fed wine, port, brandy and cognac on the estate of Samuel Untermeyer, famous lawyer in Yonkers, N. J. in the hope that the melon will absorb some of the flavor of the liquid.

A substitute for egg white has been extracted from soy bean by two women chemists, Betty M. Watts and Davis Ulrich of the University of California it can be produced more cheaply than natural egg whites, they report, and is equally satisfactory for use in cakes, candies, puddings and similar foods.

Powdered cream has been developed in Germany. All one needs to do is add water to have a liquid that tastes just like natural cream, and can be whipped. Powdered mayonnaise, which needs only to have water and vinegar added, is another new German food product.

(Continued next week)

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Local and Social Activities

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"HECK" LANE HONORED

Mrs. H. D. Lane and Miss Cora Mullen were cohostess on Friday night of last week honoring H. D. Lane at a beautifully arranged birthday supper at the rustic Tynada clubhouse on Sizmille lake.

On that day he celebrated his 21st birthday and the party was a surprise one.

Seventeen guests were present at this lovely social affair.

The clubhouse was decorated with colorful balloons and natural greenery.

The supper table in the center of the clubhouse was draped with paper covers. At each end, tall candle-holders were placed and the center of the table held the beutiful birthday cake with the twenty-one candles. Another attractive decorative note was the full moon Jananese lantern which shed a soft glow on the scene.

The many birthday gifts were placed on a small tree which was decorated with pink and blue. Favors for the young men were miniature golf bags filled with mints. The young ladies' favors were cellophane dressed lollipops. The place cards were attached to the favors.

The supper of chicken spaghetti, pickle, potatoes and hot rolls. As first course and the delicious ice cream and birthday cake served by the honoree was served at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, now living in Jackson, has been visiting back "home" in Grenada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams are exploring a vacation trip to Florida.

IRIS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. E. Jackson's home was the attractive meeting place for members of the Grenada Iris Club on Thursday morning of last week.

Miss Christine Cheedy of Eupora was the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Winter and family last week.

CUB SCOUTS AT CAMP

Leaving Grenada at seven o'clock Monday morning, a group of Cub Scouts went to the state park, located seven miles south of Pontotoc on the Natchez Tract for a weeks camping trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stubblefield of Charleston were in charge of the boys. They are to return home Saturday afternoon. The parents and friends of the boys are invited to visit them during their stay at camp. The following boys from Grenada are attending: William Owen Elmore, Mickey Hayward, H. J. Thomas, Joe Boone, "Bubby" Patty, N. S. Craig Jr., Nowell Estes Clark Laster, and Orman Kimbrough Jr.

Miss Julia Ann Maddox of Drew is the guest of her friend, Miss Ione Henderson, this week.

Paul Gerard Jr., of Cleveland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Gerard. Roy Gerard left Sunday afternoon to visit his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Craig, in Como. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerard of Cleveland spent Sunday here with their mother.

Mrs. E. A. Penn visited relatives in Nashville, Tenn. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray were in Memphis last week consulting a specialist concerning Mrs. Ray's health. Her many friends are concerned about her illness and hope that she will soon begin to enjoy better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thomas and children, of Vicksburg, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson and two daughters, Miss Louise and Jacqueline, left early Monday for the Gulf Coast at Biloxi for a vacation trip.

Mr. Bob Horton of Canton visited the GCW force Monday afternoon.

Walter DeLoach of Kosciusko is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. A. McCool and family this week.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met in the charming home of Mrs. Eli Whitaker on Fairfield this past week.

The tables were arranged in the living room which featured lovely garden flowers placed at points of vantage.

Non-member guests present to enjoy the afternoons diversion were: Mesdames John Ed Murray and Charles Farrell.

High score was compiled by Mrs. Jack Sanderson and a consolation gift to Mrs. Fred Clements.

The hostess served a delicious frozen salad with wafers and coca cola.

Sidney Pate of New Orleans is visiting his aunts, Mrs. R. L. Vandiver in Grenada and Mrs. Fred Dailey in Torrance.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Pharr left Wednesday for the mountains of North Carolina, near Ashville, to spend the month of August.

Mr. John Bradley and daughter, Margaret, spent several days in Belzoni last week visiting in the home of their father and grandfather, Mr. L. S. Bradley.

Mr. E. L. Boteler and Atty. W. M. Mitchell spent Thursday and Friday in Greenville attending to business affairs there.

Miss Gary Moody Johnson and Margaret Johnson of Ashland, Miss. are visiting their aunt, Mrs John Bradley, this week.

FAMILY PICNIC

A family picnic was enjoyed Wednesday at the lovely country home of Mrs. E. L. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hays and two children, Betty and Ann, of Olney, Texas; Mrs. W. L. Evans and daughter Zelda of Isola; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Stanley, Mrs. J. L. Goss and children, Marguerite, Jimmie B. and Christine of Grenada, Miss Loree Atkinson, of Perry, Florida; Mrs. R. W. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott and children, Mary Ethel, Margaret Ann and Thelma Jean; Mr. J. E. Head; Mrs Clarence Head; Elizabeth Johnson; and Bobby and Jackie Atkinson.

Miss Jackie Lane returned home Wednesday from Ashville, N. C. where she has been visiting her three cousins, Rodney, Audrey and Donald Bryson. Donald accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neely are enjoying a motor trip vacation this week.

LITTLE TEXAS NEWS

Miss Nellie Garner, of Jackson, Miss., was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Abel are happy over the arrival of a baby son, who was born August 3, and has been named Bernie Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollman and son, Bruce, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Carrollton and Coila.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lott, of Chlater were Little Texas visitors for the weekend.

Rev. W. M. Hull, Jr., beegan the revival meeting at Prospect Church on Sunday, August 4th. There has been splendid attendance. Visitors have been present from Duck Hill, Eskridge, Jefferson and Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vance and children, of Grenada, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Vance Sunday, and attended services at Prospect Sunday morning.

Mr. Oliver Grantham spent several days in Jackson with his father who is under a doctor's care there We are so sorry Mr. Grantham has had a relapse.

YOUNG LADY, WE'RE OUT OF LETTERHEADS
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CHARLES SUGHROE

COUSINS

BOBBY MAXEY and BARBARA TRIBBLE

Above are Bobby Allen Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maxey of Hattiesburg, and Barbara Dale Tribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tribble of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ollie Anthony.

HOLCOMB NEWS

The revival at Sparta closed Friday night. Rev. Archie P. Stephens did the preaching. There were sixteen accession to church on profession and three by letter. This was an "Old Time Revival." Grove prayer services each afternoon for men and women, testimonies given by many. Shouts for joy in the Christain faith was heard once again as in the days of our fathers and mothers. Each service was well attended, large congregations at every night service. The Sparta people were loyal and faithful and gracious and hospitable in the entertainment of Rev. Stephens and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey and Betty Ann during the week. Wednesday night was Holcomb night. About 30 from there attended the services. Mrs. Hobson rendered a beautiful solo.

Rev. A. W. Bailey is conducting a revival meeting at the Ebenezzer Church this week. His brother, Rev. W. P. Bailey, from Crenshaw, will arrive Monday afternoon to assist him in the revival at Spring Hill during next week.

Master Billy Bailey, from Crenshaw, son of Rev. W. P. Bailey, is visiting Betty Ann Bailey for several days.

Mrs. Rowland Hill is having an extended visit in the home of her father and sister, who reside in Montgomery, Ala. Her father had been visiting relatives in Duck Hill and Tie Plant for some time and Mrs. Hill accompanied him home.

Mr. Rowland Hill, is now assisting his brother, Eugene, who is located on the Dockery Farms at Dockery. He drives over every other Saturday and helps him on pay days. He took charge of the work while his brother was away on a vacation.

The Teachers' Home was destroyed by fire recently. It is being built back and is nearing completion now. Mr. A. Y. McBride, Superintendent, is hoping to have it in readiness by the time of the school opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRee have moved into their beautiful new home. This modern little home is certainly an addition to our town.

Mrs. Lula Tubbs, of Oxford, is spending a few days with her brothers, Messrs. Charles and Lee Turner.

Mr. Tim Campbell, from the CCC Camp, at New August, Ga., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. R. H. Nason and son, from Belzoni, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Harris and Mr. Volney Nason.

Mrs. H. K. McMahon spent Saturday in Greenwood. A sister of hers was operated on at the Greenwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Curle are enjoying several weeks with their son, Mr. Clifton Curle in Belzoni.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

The RFC gave away a lot of fine Idaho potatoes last week, but they were all gone when I got there.

Red Taylor renewed his subscription last week, and pecked out a philosophical letter to ye ed. Wish we could publish it, for it was plenty sensible, but were forbidden to do so.

Paul Gerard Sr. from the swamp in Cleveland, another of "Miss" Allie's fine boys who have made good, was in Grenada Sunday.

Keene Huffington reports that Mr. Greenfield slept under a big six-inch fan one night last week, and got up complaining that he had broken half a dozen ribs.

While Grenada County has cut its debt in two, the Federal Government has multiplied its debt by about 5.

Pay your subscription.

Me and Rayburn.

George Criss, our esteemed postmaster pro tem, and dern little tem left, has returned from the war at Ft. McPherson, Ga. Perhaps now Hitler will back up.

The old lady and I are figuring on going to Biloxi this week. The girls are figuring on going with us.

It looks like Andrew and Mae have made up.

It is time for all the snuff dippers to stay together and send Longstaple back to Arkansas. He gave your vicking a dirty deal.

Senator W. A. Winter must have saved some of the money he got in Jackson, for he paid his dues Saturday.

Rayburn for Rehabilitation, Ford for Frustration.

Jack Hancock telephoned in Friday bright and early that High and Ford were not lined up. Don't blame Huzie for he is going to have a hell of a time without Ford being tied to his neck.

dere mr tops, I ant got no 308 pinshun yit.

Henry Whitfield died in office; White had a case of heart trouble; Paul had to go to Battle Creek and Hot Springs before he served eight months; Miss Connor and tough old Billie were the only boys who could stand the pressure. Being Governor did not phase either of them.

Wonder what we are going to have to quarrel about after the 27th? Oh well, something will turn up.

Dame rumor hath it that Grenada County may furnish a candidate for District Attorney next time.

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TWELVE MONTHS AGO the Brewers and Mississippj Beer Distributors Committee announced, for the first time, its self-regulatory Clean-up or Close-up program. It also selected William W. Pierce as State Director and set as its objective the elimination of undesirable and indefensible practices which in a few instances had been permitted to surround the sale of beer. The committee pledged itself that "LAW BREAKING—wherever it surrounds the sale and consumption of beer in Mississippi—must cease!"

WE PROMISED ACTION and we got it, thanks to the cooperation of law enforcement officials, the press and the public. During the past year the following clean-up or close-up record was established:

15 Beer Permits Revoked
23 Establishments' Beer Supply Shut Off
270 Warnings Issued
62 Outlets Corrected Objectionable conditions

THIS IS PROOF of Mississippi's beer industry's stand on the side of law, order and respectability. And, as we reach our first birthday we renew our pledge made to the people of Mississippi.

OUR SECOND YEAR begins with this rededication of our efforts to an aggressive continuation of our Clean-up or Close-up program that the 11,000 Mississippians, who enjoy honest jobs in a reputable, valuable industry which provides the state and its subdivisions with more than $1,000,000 annually in tax revenue, may always feel proud of the footprints their industry leaves in the sand of time.

YOU CAN CONTINUE your support and cooperation, so splendidly given this program during the past year, by patronizing only retail outlets which are conducted in accord with the law and public sentiment in your community.

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Ford and the WPA

Our authority for the following figures is WPA 3240, September 1, 1939.

In areas like all of those in the 4th Congressional District WPA unskilled men are paid $31.20 per month, but in the big cities of Wage Region No. 1, WPA unskilled men are paid $52.00 per month.

A. L. Ford has (mis)represented this district for the past eight or ten years. A. L. Ford, such as he is, is our voice in Congress. If he fails to register protest against discrimination against our people, nobody registers this protest. If he does not fight for us, nobody fights for us.

We do not believe that A. L. Ford gives a damn for the people of this district, so long as he can get their votes, and so long as their votes can keep him entrenched in Washington.

It is no discredit to him that he is interested in the society life, the cocktail parties, the dances, and the other social doings of the Capital City, for he is a young man and is interested in such things. We can, however, imagine him, dancing on the smooth floor of a palatial hotel, with a lovely partner, and with just enough gin under his skin to make goose pimples break out slightly, saying to his delightful dancing partner, "Why, Miss, those snuff dippers and peckerwoods in my district are getting much more than they are worth when the WPA pays them $31.20 a month. All they need is a pair of overalls to wear, a two-bit straw hat on the head, a bucket of lard and a sack of flour and a bottle of snuff to eat—why they are doing better than they ever did." Very likely this lovely dancing partner agreed with him even though the dainty feet of the delightful dancing partner were encased in shoes that, worn once and cast contemptuously to the maid, cost more than $31.20; and even though this lovely dancing partner had spent more than $31.20 to get her pretty nails manicured and her pretty hair marcelled and her pretty face creamed up and rouged.

We folks down here in poor Mississippi cannot understand why our WPA workmen are paid about half the amount, for similar work for the same hours, that Northern WPA workmen are paid. Ours eat as much, and God knows, there is no chance for either of them to get fat; they both need clothes; they both get sick and need doctors and medicines; they both have to buy school books, they both have to pay rent; both, supposedly, are "free and equal", like the Declaration of Independence said they were. But, when payday comes, they are far from equal, when one draws two dollars to the other's one dollar.

Write Ford about it. Ask him why.

Whittington Will Help

Those interested in the betterment of flood conditions along the Yalobusha River may now entertain the hope of having something done after reading the letter from Hon. Will Whittington, representative of the Delta Congressional District.

It is somewhat incongruous, of course, that the people of Grenada County rely so much upon Congressman Whittington, inasmuch as Grenada County is not in Mr. Whittington's district, and inasmuch as we are supposed to have a representative for ourselves.

Nothing, with startling regularity; nothing, with unbroken continuity; nothing, in large doses; nothing at all; nothing has ever been done on this river whilst the people depended on their own supposed-to-be representative in congress.

The readers of this newspaper are urgently requested to read Mr. Whittington's letter which appears elsewhere in this issue. From this letter, the reader will get hope, as this writer has.

They Have REA There

Looking through the records in Mississippi County, Arkansas, we see where A. L. Ford leased to the Gosnell School District four acres of land on June 23, 1938 for $1.00, prudently reserving the oil, gas and mineral rights.

Looking over the Memphis Commercial Appeal on July 31, 1940, we see an article from Blytheville, Ark. which states that some of the $97,000 to be expended by the REA for 105 miles of line in that vicinity will be spent in the Gosnell area.

This indicates to us that, while Ford seems unable to bring the benefits of cheap electricity into the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi to any appreciable extent, he can get those benefits for his section of Mississippi County, Arkansas.

"Where a man's treasure is, there his heart is also."

Dangerous Air Rifles

Whether the military situation is to blame or not, it is a fact that, down our way, young marksmen with high power air rifles are making life uncomfortable for the peace loving citizens of mid-South Street.

It will not be a damn bit funny for some child to be eyeless, and little funnier for some grown person to be eyeless, as a result of this "warfare." Certainly the few song birds that we have are getting an amateur blitzkreig.

Seriously, parents of the city should not permit their children to shoot these air rifles which are little less powerful than .22 rifles. In the first place, the practice is strictly illegal, and in the next place, one neighbor should not want his child or children to jeopardize the safety and the peace of the other children f the neighborhood.

This kindly admonition should be sufficient.

Lets Secede

We sincerely suggest to our fellow Grenada County people that, if we cannot get representation in Congress we take action necessary to be attached to either Mr. Whittington's district or Mr. Doxey's district. In other words, if Misrepresentative Ford should nose in again, that we secede from the 4th Congressional District and get into some district where we can get some of the plums that Whittington and Doxey shake off for their people.

Whittington and Doxey have about "dried out" the river valleys of their districts by working together to get the Sardis Dam, and getting ready to dam Coldwater. In the meantime, Grenada County, and other counties of the 4th Congressional District, misrepresented by Misrepresentative Arkansas Longstaple Ford, have received Nothing with a capital "N".

We noted recently that a conference was had with Secretary Wallace looking to alleviating suffering in the flooded valleys of the Big Black, Homochitto, Tombigbee and Pearl. We noted three significant things about this conference, viz.: Congressmen Whittington and Doxey were present at this conference, even though neither had any counties in the seriously affected areas; second, that Misrepresentative Ford was not there at all, but off on the Steamship America taking a free ride from Norfork to New York; and third, that the Yalobusha River was not even mentioned, nor were the counties (in the 4th District) of Pontotoc, Grenada, Calhoun, Carroll and Montgomery, all of which counties are drained either wholly or partially by the Yalobusha River system.

The American colonies seceded from Great Britain because they did not like taxation without representation. Grenada County is in the same shape that the colonies were in: in fact the entire district is practically without representation in Congress.

The easiest and simplest way to get relief is to send Misrepresentative Arakansas Longstaple to the utter oblivion that his miserable record so richly merits; but, if we will not do that, let's seccde and go to Doxey or Whittington.

Hurrah for Ned

Ned Lee of the Webster Progress occupies a place in the hearts of the people of Webster County that would be hard to fill. The people of Webster believe in Ned, and Ned believes in the people of Webster County. The people of Webster County bet on Ned and Ned bets on his people.

The faith that the people of the county have in Ned Lee has often been shown, but it was most recently shown when the people of that county got up a pot and paid the expenses of Ned to go to Washington with other prominent men of the state to seek from Secretary Henry Wallace some help for the people of Webster County and other flood-ridden counties. That their mission was successful is but anothetr star in the crown of Ned Lee, a crown that is already almost filled with stars which he earned from unselfish service to his people.

Webster County is strictly an agricultural county, a rural county if you please. Ned occupies that peculiar position once common, of being "our editor" to the people, and he has done a darn good job not only in getting out one of the best newspapers in the state, but being to his people, "our editor" as no other editor in the state is.

We gladly hand to our friend, Ned Lee, this merited flower while he is alive to sense its fragrance.

Ford's Accomplishments

Hon. A. L. Ford of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi has been in Congress only about eight or ten years and has accomplished the following things for the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi:

Does Ford Love The Soldiers?

In July, 1939, the grades for the postmastership on Grenada were released.

The high man was W. W. Whitaker and the second man was Frank York. No others received grades. There were just those two who qualified.

Whitaker is an ex-soldier. York is an ex-soldier. The former served 23 months; the latter served only a few months. But each one did the part assigned him by the government in that time of emergency.

Ford could have appointed either of those ex-soldiers. He appointed neither, but called another examination. Neither one of them suited him.

Love the soldiers! He loves them just about like the Jews love Hitler, or like the Devil likes holy water.

Why Not Defend Him

By grapevine telegraph, we understand that some of Ford's henchmen and friends in Choctaw County are getting hot under the collar about the truths that emanate weekly from the Grenada County Weekly. They do not seem to like the truth as expounded by this great religious organ.

You boys have a newspaper over there. Why do you not seek, through that newspaper, or otherwise publicly, to defend little Longstaple?

Is your cause so weak, and your idol so fragile that you fear to defend him?

If we have lied on him, why not sue us? Libel is illegal in Mississippi.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

No use in Ford talking about changing horses in the middle of the stream. Any horse is better than no horse at all.

To listen to the office holders, we are never beyond the "middle" of the stream.

As the lakes clear up, Sunday School attendance is falling off.

Give another pig a chance at the slop through. Ford has his snout in the public trough for about ten years now.

dere sir, top, he bet thim uther congrisimin laff whin they git the gernader kounty weakly. i hurd each won uv thim mislpi congrismin git it evver weak.

My Man Hugh had better get up a speech, for I hear that Bilbo is going to start his blitzkrieg about the 12th. He has bought a case of crackers and a hoop of cheese for rations for him and Wells.

England has an even chance to win the bout. Britain vs the World.

The Fifth Columnist reported from Spears turned out to be a Watkins man.

Gregory, Joe Sheffield and Busby are patting their feet while the GCW is putting the bee on Long-staple.

When they finish the new toilets at the court house, they should keep the old ones and use them exclusively for drinking places.

What was supposed to be some parachute troops near Elliot last Saturday turned out to be some buzzards circling about a dead yearling.

Poor Mississippi

Jerry Talbert of Asheville, N. C. sent in other dollar.

If Ford did not want me or Frank as postmaster, and there is no arguement about that, he should have been able to get one to suit him from the eight who took the first examination: Geo. Grant, Harry Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Proby, Mayor Neely, George Criss, Hamp Graves, of McCune Talbert. Any one of the eight would have made a good postmaster. Each of them is a good citizen.

Think of a man so damn ignorant that he takes mortages on a mule's increase!!! If a man representing New York City or Chicago thought mules had mulettes, like chickens lay eggs, there would be some excuse, but there is no excuse for a man from a strictly rural section thinking that mules have young 'uns.

All Ford will have o do when Rayburn beats him is turn in his hotel key, er, er, hrow water on the fire, and call the dog.

If you wish to condone unfairness, vote for Ford; if you wish to register protest against palpable unfairness, vote for Rayburn. The issue is clear.

Poor, poor 4th Congressional District.

LOST: Henry Johnson of Lexington.

Speaking of Lexington, Gene Trotman, now assistant county agent in Holmes County, was in Grenada courting Sunday.

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GORE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormack of Grenada were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haile through the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Holland and a friend, of Batesville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain were happy to have as their guest Sunday Mrs. Mary Cooley and mother, Mrs. Mollie Trussell of Grenada; Mrs. John Leverette, Red Grass; Mrs. Mollie James of Bradfords Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chamberlain of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chamberlain of Grenada; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tharpe of Gore Springs.

Mr. Homer Trussell and son, Homer Dale, carried 11 club women and 2 men to Starkville Thursday to Farm and Home Week. There were 3 from Grenada; 4 from Gore Springs; and 4 from Chapel Hill and each one enjoyed the day very much.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Tharpe and son, T. J., Wednesday were Mrs. G. D. McKnight and two sons, Wayne and Sharon, of Sarepta; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tharpe, Miss Gesther Tharpe, and Mr. George Spears of Coffeeville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tharpe and Mrs. Ray Cohea and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharpe and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tharpe spent Sunday in Big Creek as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morman drove to the Sardis Dam Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours.

Miss Vardaman Gordon of Calhoun City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Tharpe, this week.

NOTICE

To all Merchants, Filling Station Operators, Lumber Dealers, and all other persons selling supplies to Grenada County, Mississippi:

Notice is hereby given that Senate Bill No. 241, Regular Legislative Session of 1940, provides that all purchases for benefit of the counties, must be made by requisition, signed by a public official or other person authorized to make such purchase.

This notice is to inform you that unless all the provisions of this new law are complied with, your claim against the county will be disallowed.

Purchases must comply with the following, to-wit:

1. Requisition, properly executed.
2. Itemized bill, in detail.
3. Receipt by an agent of the county, properly dated, signed, showing all items received.
4. Original requisition attached to the invoice and mailed to the Chancery Clerk not later than the 1st Monday of each month. The receipt must be attached to the requisition and invoice.
5. Copy of the requisition must be filed with the Chancery Clerk within 10 days after date. (This is filed by the county official or agent of the county.)

Your cooperation in this matter is requested, in order that all claims can be properly paid.

J. P. PRESSGROVE,
Chancery Cleerk, Grenada County
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON GORE SPRINGS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ROUTE NUMBER THREE

Notice is hereby given that the county school board of Grenada County, Mississippi, will meet in the office of the county superintendent on the 16th day of August, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of opening and considering all bids on contracts for transportation of pupils entitled to transportation on route 3, Gore Springs Consolidated School.

On or before the date mentioned sealed bids are asked for either a one or two year contract. Bidders will secure forms for bids from the county superintendent. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Respectfully,
SAM J. SIMMONS, JR.
County Supt. Education
8-1, 8, 15-117w

I guess I'll have to send duns to a lot of you.

Vernon Gibson has moved to Beat One.

Dr. O'Neal Commended

Grenada, Miss., August 5, 1940

Dr. W. G. O'Neal,
Grenada Hospital,
Grenada, Miss.

Our Dear Friend:

A man is worth what he is and not what he has. Life—happiness—is not a matter of how much, but of what. As a man liveth, and as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

You are a sick man and sick men are not usually happy, but in your sickness, as you think and meditate, you can gather happiness from the consciousness that you have many friends who recognize your worth as exemplified in unselfish thoughtfulness of others.

This letter is written at the unanimous request of the friends of the Old Colored Folks Home who met in regular session Sunday afternoon. The motion called for resolutions of sympathy, but a letter is less formal. A letter often has a heartening effect upon us all.

Few men occupy a bigger place in the hearts of their people than you do. And you merit that place because your life is without selfishness; because you put into practice the golden rule of serving others as you would have it be were positions reversed; because you demonstrate a love for your fellow man and express that love in genuine service.

We hope for your speedy recovery and return to the joy of living and helping others to live.

Sincerely your friends,
J. T. Thomas, John Rundle,
W. E. Smith, W. D. Salmon
Ed Brooks, Pres.; D. L. Brown, secy.;
J. H. Moseley, A. N. Brown, and others

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Maybe you have heard this one. "What is the difference between Moses and Roosevelt?" Moses told the children of Israel to get on their asses, follow him and he would lead them to the Promised Land. Roosevelt told them to sit on them and he would bring the Promised Land to them.

We certainly do miss the RFC.

Mr. Tobe Emmons, life long resident of Oxberry, died in Grenada Hospital last Wednesday, July 31, and was buried at Bethel near Oxberry Thursday.

All of Bilbo's advisors have recovered. They say they are going to put him over in grand style. I can not be bothered, as I am worrying with other fish.

Somebody on the radio talking about how he loves the farmer. Sounds like Ford!

Pep Up Lazybones!

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PICKLES, Sweet Mixed 25-oz. jar 23c

CATSUP, Nu-Crest 14-oz. bottle 10c

Kentucky Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

Del Monte SPINACH Buffet Size 10c No. 2 Can 15c

SPAM can 27c

BLUE PLATE SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 15c

PINEAPPLE NU-CREST Crushed or Sliced No. 2½ can 21c

Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

Lettuce, Firm Heads ea. 5c

Onions 3 lbs. for 10c

Moon Rose Pork & Beans 3 10-oz. Cans 14c

Bama Apple Butter 28-oz. Jar 15c

PIMIENTOES fancy red 7-oz. can 10¢
MARSHMALLOWS, Angelus pound bag 15¢
POTTED MEAT, Bel Dine 3 cans for 10¢
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The Old Lady and I Take A Trip to the Coast

(Held over from Week Before Last)

Last Thursday, the old lady and I, feeling blue and hard to please, and tired of the eternal rain, and talk of rain, and grass and more grass, and talk of more and more grass, left Grenada on the Tri-State bus for Biloxi. The bus was air-conditioned, hence it was very pleasant to be cool, and look at the folks on the outside sweating and reddening with increasing heat.

Down on the Coast, it does not make a damn bit of difference whether it rains every day or never rains. It seems that sea level remains just about the same, and that the flow or lack of flow of fresh water into the sea does not make a tittle of difference.

Down there, they live on tourists and the WPA. Talking about the simple life, it is there. As for living expenses, one can write his own ticket. If he wants to live like an Eastern potentate, there are places for him to spend and waste his money. If he wants to live modestly, like we did, there are plenty of places for that too.

While we did not need much room, we got an apartment, two bedrooms, one not needed, a kitchen and a breezy upstairs screened porch three days for $3.50. The old lady bought some grub at the A. and P. Store and we lived like a pen of fattening hogs for about 80 cents.

I really went down there to think up some new mean things to say about my pet, Arkansas Longstaple Ford, but I confess with humiliation and shame, that I did not think of him while I was there, and as a consequence, the mean things that I say of him this week will have to be thought up here in Grenada.

I was so busy fishing that Ford did not enter my mind. I take that back. In the middle of the night I mashed a bedbug between my front finger and my thumb and momentarily thought of my dear pet. And another time, as I took my pocket knife and cut a damn catfish off my hook and consigned him (with a cut lip and part of his nose gone) to the briny deep, I thought of my beloved pet again.

Gliding along the delightful paved roads (from money that Mike Conner's restoration of the state's credit permitted), with the cooled currents of air circulating down through my open collar, and out the bottom of my breeches legs, I noted the great number of new privys that the WPA has provided for the rural inhabitants of Mississippi; but, alas, the WPA Privy Belt seems to end somewhere between Hattiesburg and Wiggins. Southward, one of those insanitary Sanitary Toilets is almost as rare a sight as a man at work. Civilization, which leads one to the use of such a modernistic facility, seems to have been atrophied beyond that point until the coast was reached.

I noted that the progressive city of Collins had finally finished paving its Main Street. Congratulations, Mayor Arrington.

From Jackson south along 49 Highway, one is amazed to find that the corporate limits of a town the size of Cascilla will reach about a mile and a half each way from town. Collins starts about a mile out in the bushes and cotton patches north of any house, and ends a similar distance south of town. This naive practice, we heard, came from a natural desire of the towns to have as much of the G&SI Railroad on the town tax rolls as possible. I do not know, but I imagine the towns are about three miles north and south and perhaps a hundred yards wide east and west. And speaking of tax valuations, etc., I heard that, in the three coast counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson, that 75 percent of the taxable value was within one-half mile of the water or from the L&N Railroad right-of-way to the water line.

There has been some sort of squabble between the constable and the city officers in Biloxi, and as a consequence the open, or practically open gambling places had been closed for about two months. It seems that the differences were patched up and that gallopers started galloping Saturday. This was hearsay, as I was so busy fishing that I did not tempt Fortune except with a fishing pole. There seemed to be no conflict of authority so far as selling licker was concerned, for the boys just put a sign "Bar", outside the place, and do not act modest about it at all.

We met some delightful people who occupied an apartment in our shack, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkenson of Franklin County and Mrs. Olliphant, their kinswoman of Jackson. Mr. Wilkenson had just recently retired after 30 years as a mail carrier. He was one of those Tom Bailey in the first, Mike Conner in the second, fellows who put Paul Johnson in the governor's chair, but, in spite of that, a delightful fellow.

Wilkenson and I put in Saturday solid fishing. We got up about five o'clock, at home-cooked breakfast, rented a boat for four bits and rented a boy to use the oars for another four bits, with four bits worth of shrimp for bait, and put out to what they call a mudhole, just why I don't know. We caught 32 white trout and croaker snappers and about fifty catfish. He and I being used to the hill valuation of catfish, counted each catfish as worth two speckled trout, but the seafaring folks down there look down on a catfish like I do upon those damn fellows who repudiate their own yard sticks. Their estimate of a catfish is so low that language fails them in expressing their hatred of and abhorrence for the catfish. It kept three of us baiting two hooks, and that's no lie. The boy was in a sweat taking off fish and putting on bait. The wind rose, and the waves began lapping overboard, so we pulled in home. I say "we", but I mean the boy tugging at the oars finally made fast at the pier, while Wilkenson and I gave him all the moral support that he needed, and maybe more. The wind always rises when I put out to sea.

After dinner, we repeated the operation. The wind rose soon after we got there, so our fishing was spoiled before we got good started. We just caught four or five croaker snappers and trout, and about a dozen of thise funny monsters which rank several points above congressmen who repudiate the rules of their own games. The reader will note that I add the word "snapper" to the word "croaker" to make it sound more impressive.

Ford will not get a vote at Biloxi, not a dern one. Hugh White will get a few, while Bilbo will get the rest of them. They used to have Hugh's picture in every store and in every bar room, but I did not see any this time.

The slot machines did not get any of our money this time, nor any of those nickle catchers. We stayed up at the Methodist Camp Ground, and they do not have many, if any, slot machines there. I did tote in a pint of that red wine that costs 35 cents a pint, but the Methodists did not know anything about it.

I whipped Brother Wilkenson down about four o'clock Saturday, and he refused to fish with me at Pop's Ferry on the upper part of Biloxi Bay, but I tried it and did not get a bite. Out there at the fishing camp, while resting up waiting for the car, I met one of my brothers in the lodge, a young school professor named Cook, from Wiggins, a fellow Kappa Sigma. He and Plug Irby and Choppy Andrews were school and fraternity mates at Ole Mess. Cook and his wife were spending the week-end at the camp. The fellow who ran the camp was from Cleveland and knew Boots Jones and Paul Gerard. When I got back to "home" I was so tired that I wished I had given up like my fellow fishermen had done.

While the Biloxi people say that there are no mosquitoes, some kind of insects, dern similar to mosquitoes, bit me on the knee and buzzed me to sleep. Some home-made spray, made of moth balls dissolved in coal oil beat the pesky mosquitoes back a while.

The sorriest country in the world is from Hattiesburg to the Coast. It is none to good from Jackson to Hattiesburg, but that section had better corn than this section has. Evidently they have not had as much rain as we have had. However, it seems that only about one acre out of each thousand in South Mississippi is under the plow. Along 51 from Grenada to Jackson, crops look pitiful. It was no rare sight to see fields of corn from which back water had receded, crumpled over dead and turning brown. There is more grass than cotton. A clean crop is a rare sight.

If you want to see a lot of soft, pink skin, go to the coast. Twenty years ago I would twist my neck off to see an ankle on a pretty gal. Now I would not turn around and quit reading the Carrion-Ledger to see a vaccination mark on the thigh. Maybe I am getting old, but that's not any reason. Maybe I am saturated with skin. Old as I am, I saw one or two down there that pleased the eyes to such an extent that I would even quit in the midst of an editorial about Longstaple Ford to regaze, or restare, at.

Along the Coast is a beautiful section, and that statement sounds trite indeed. There is lots of sand and water and skin there.

Oh me, I have to quit this delightful tale and begin thinking up some more mean things to say about A. Large Frand, our misrepresentative in Congress.

DUCK HILL NEWS

(Mrs. M. S. Walker)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crumy, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman McCarty and children, Margaret Ann and Frankie spent several days this week with Mrs. Crump's sister and brother, Mrs. M. S. Walker and Rev. G. T. Sledge. Their home is in Collins.

Miss Maleese Mitchell, of Tippo, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Raggett.

Mrs. Bill Norris (nee Winne Pearl Taylor) spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. G. B. Taylor and other relatives heree. When a little girl she moved to Memphis and has made her home there ever since. She was accompanied by her handsome little son, Bill Norris, Jr. Her old friends are always glad to see her back home.

Nancy Gillespie, of Aberdeen, spent the week with her cousin, Dorothy Ann Aldridge. Her mother, Mrs. F. A. Gillespie and brother, Barry Moore Gillespie came for her Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Massey and two sons, of Bartlet, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, of Memphis, Mrs. Carley Young and two children, of Nashville, Mrs. J. O. Leigh, of West Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leigh and little daughter, Paula, of Grenada, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leigh.

Miss Lula Sledge accompanied her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Crump and family to visit another aunt, Mrs. J. R. Wilson in Arkansas and also on an inspection trip to the Sardis Dam Friday.

Leon and Preston Weir after an enjoyable visit with their aunt, Miss Bessie Curry, have returned to their home in Greenwood.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the library with a splendid attendance. The regular program was given. Mrs. T. P. Caffey was in charge and gave the devotional. The scripture reading, Isaiah 35th chapter. Meditation, "The Way of Holiness" given by Mrs. E. A. Moore. Missionary Topic, "The Jews in American Life" by Mrs. L. M. Hamberlin and Mrs. Ragget. These meetings are most interesting and any one missing the same, just missed a whole lot of good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellison and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. McKibben. Their home is in Lexington. Rebecca and Jack Ellison have been spending a while with their grandmother during Bro. McKibben's stay away from home in protracted meetings. Other visitors in the McKibben home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge House of Houston.

Sending in subscriptions to the best weekly paper in the state, for Dr. H. B. Oliver, who likes to read the editorials and other good things he sees in this paper.

The Taylor Reunion will be held at Mt. Pisgah Church Sunday the 11th (this second Sunday) and they are expecting a large crowd of the connections and some old close friends. All are expected to bring a basket, and that is a very important item for an all day meeting of any clan.

Mrs. Frank Godwin, of Water Valley, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. McKibben.

J. C. Sledge is back home after a most interesting trip with his cousin, E. W. Carver, Jr., of Ruleville, and a bunch of other 4-H Club boys on a camping trip down in Florida. They visited many places of interest and had a grand time fishing, hunting and seeing sights that were new to them all.

Miss Grace Norwood is spending this week with her friend, Miss Mary Lou Wood, of Eupora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Price, of Scoba, spent the week-end with Mrs. Price's brother, Mr. B. M. Trapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Memphis, visited the Thomas family here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rodgers, Mrs. J. A. Rodgers and Archie Rodgers, Jr., are spending this week in New Orleans with the Woodrow Rodgers family.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Gillespie and family in Jackson.

The O. W. Scotts are off for a two week's vacation to St. Louis and other points of interest.

Mrs. M. S. Walker accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. A. Crump and family to Starkville Sunday, returning Monday. Had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Crump, who is 87 years young take a long and out-of-sight trip up above clouds in a large and beautiful airplane. He rarely got a kick out of the trip. Was told he should have waited until he grew up to take trips like that. We all visited the D. W. Aiken family at this beautiful college and was shown all over the grounds, some of the most important buildings and also drove over the fields.

We congratulate and give highest tribute to our most beloved citizen, Dr. G. Y. Gillespie who passed his 85th birthday this week. We have not the words to express our appreciation of this good and noble gentleman whose years have been filled with splendid deeds well done.

The Hayward reunion was held near Grenada the last Sunday in July and the report of good attendance and happy time enjoyed by all.

Miss Mattie Helen Sledge is at Ruleville, visiting her cousins, Misses Katherine and Onie Mae Carver.

Everette Moore, Jr., is back home after a study course at Old Miss.

Miss Baker, of Edwards, is the charming guest of her uncle, Mr. A. D. Baker and wife.

Reported to u the finding of both oil and gas at our oil well. If in doubt get the oil in paying quantity we will take the gas. Plenty dispensers of the later walking around above the ground, and here is hoping.

Plenty good books at the library for all and people are reading much.

We are still betting on John Bull.

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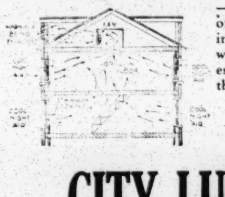

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NOTICE
TO
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CONSUMERS

Please take notice that the previous publication in "The Grenada County Weekly" as of August 1, 1940, and "The Daily Star" as of August 2, 1940, to-wit:- "that the discount will be put on all water bills not paid on or before the 5th of each month" was in error and has been changed to read as follows: "All water bills must be paid AT THE CITY HALL on or before the 10th of each month or water service will be discontinued immediately after that date. If the water is cut off, discount will be added to each bill before water can be turned on.

R. W. SHARP
MAYOR

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

MANN-LOCKE

A wedding of interest to many friends in Mississippi and Arkansas occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock August 4, 1940, when Miss Dorothy Lucille Locke, daughter of Mr. A. L. Locke, and the late Mrs. Locke, of Altheimer, Ark. became the bride of Mr. Billy Mann, son of Mrs. A. N. Mann and the late Mr. Mann of Grenada.

The wedding was solemnized in Coffeeville at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

Mr. Mann is a graduate of Grenada High School and the University of Mississippi. He was a star football player for four years, making friends throughout this section of the South.

The bride, a graduate of Altheimer High School, is a young lady of charm and intellect.

They will reside in Grenada where Mr. Mann is employed by the Grenada Coca Cola Co. as salesman.

Mr. Earl W. Brown has returned home after a week's visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Wilma Brown and Elsie. Mr. Brown is district sales manager for the Purity Baking Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Harris and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey.

Elsie Brown is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doolittle at Slate Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M James of Winona spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sledge and son.

Miss Ruth Lee Morrow has returned home from a delightful visit with her grandparents at Hartsell and Decatur, Ala.

Friends from Grenada attending the funeral of Doctor D. H. Ward of Sardis, father of Mrs. John Pressgrove, were: Mrs. O. R. Lilly, Mrs. J. B. Perry Sr., Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Rice Pressgrove Jr. and Mrs. E. R. Proudfit, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Wiley and Mrs. H. C. Whitaker. Interment was in Senatobia Tuesday morning.

WMS. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, presided over by the president, Mrs. C. C. Waterman, was held Monday at the Methodist Church. Reports from committees and a summary of the summer's work were made.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Two executives of the Kraft Cheese Corp. of Chicago, Mr. C. H. Kraft, head of the International Production Dept., at Chicago and Mr. J. H. Kraft, head of the International Sales for Kraft Cheese Co. are visiting their kinsman, Mr. G. F. Kraft, at his country home on 51 north of Grenada.

Miss Beulah Mitchell, of Memphis, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jake Kettle, and family recently and returned to Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Proudfit and son, Duval, attended the homecoming for all Sardis people, which was part of the Sardis Dam celebration last week. They were guests of their sister and aunt, Miss Adelaide Duval.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Tuesday Bridge Club composed of prominent matrons of Grenada enjoyed a delightful bridge luncheon at Hotel Barwin Tuesday of this week.

Each year the six members who have compiled high score for the year, are entertained by the six with low score. This club does not play for prizes, and this delightful arrangement add zest to the score averages throughout the year.

The club members assembled at ten thirty for games at the card room. Lovely roses were used to decorate the card room and luncheon table. Luncheon, consisting of three courses, was served at twelve-thirty.

The hostess were Mesdames E. L. Morrow, S. H. Horton, C. H. Calhoon, H. W. Baker, J. E. Martin and A. M. Carothers. The honor guests were Mesdames E. R. Marders, E. L. Wilkins, F. T. Gerard, L. J. Doak, G. D. Ross and R. W. Sharp. Mrs. Rogers Pleasants, one of the winners, was out of town.

Mr. D. B. Horton and three young sons, Billy, David and Frankie of Belzoni visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. L. Spain and family Sunday.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The Baptist W.M.U. met at the Methodist Church basement for a Royal Service Program Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Thompson of Circle No. 2 was in charge of an interesting program, the main topic of discussion being the Baptist Training School at Louisville, Ky., and the Margaret Fund. Miss Beula Moss, recently returned from BYPU summer school of religious training at Ridgecrest, N. C., gave an interesting account of her trip and of the school.

Mrs. Cowles Horton was called to West Point early Monday morning because of the sudden death of her brother in law, Mr. W. R. Hicks. Mr. Hicks passed away Sunday night, and interment was held Tuesday at West Point. Mr. Cowles Horton, Mrs. Boyd Campbell, Mr. Junius Townes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Horton of Memphis, attended the funeral. Mrs. Horton returned home with them Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Boyd Campbell, nee Louise Horton, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. S. H. Horton and family last week and is spending this week in the home of her other brother, Mr. Cowles Horton and family. Her little daughter is spending two weeks at Camp Tallaha near Charleston.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Guests assembled at the charming home of Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., Tuesday at 10 o'clock for bridge followed by luncheon served at one o'clock. This was the regular meeting of the Tuesday Luncheon Club. Two non-member guests to enjoy Mrs. Perry's hospitality were Mesdames F. S. Hill and Cecil Smith.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Willie May Dubard, member of the faculty of State Teachers College at Slippery Rock, Pa., is the guest of friends and relatives. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Nason Wednesday.

Durrow Horn, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horn, left on No. 4 Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will work in the War Department.

Guests of Mrs. Cobb Trusty from the delta, on Tuesday, included her aunt, Mrs. Sweeney and her sister, Mrs. Townes, from Minter City.

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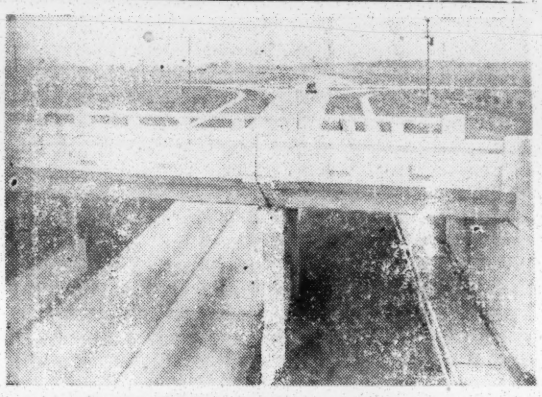
AMONG THE BEST MARKED highways in the nation are those in Mississippi. The efficient maintenance division of the State Highway Department has won this tribute for the Magnolia State. Above is shown the intersection of US 82 and State Highway 15 near Mathiston, with markers clearly defining the route for motorists. Marking the state highways is only one of the numerous phases of the maintenance division's activities. "Mississippi's modern highways represent a large investment, but one that is paying citizens huge dividends," comments State Highway Commissioner T. J. Lowry of the Northern District. "Objectives of the State Highway Department is to see that the excellence of our roads continues to justify each dollar invested and that those dividends will increase because of proper maintenance and roadside beautification."

Newest Type of Road Intersection



MODERN ENGINEERING SKILL is constantly in[illegible] new safety features on the highway. Road intersections were once points of danger, especially where main arteries of traffic crossed, but as the modernization program of the State Highway Department progresses, this is another hazard that is disappearing in Mississippi. Where conditions permit, road intersections are ceasing to be road intersections in the old sense of the word. Such a point is that shown above, where US 61 passes over US 82 in the Central District near Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lambert welcomed their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey Campbell on Sunday upon their return from a month's vacation at Havana, Cuba and in Florida. They were accompanied to Grenada by Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Gulfport, and this group spent Sunday in Grenada, at the Sardis Dam and after motoring to Memphis where they had dinner at the Peabody, the Campbells and their guests departed for their home in Webb.

Miss Ann Neely left Wednesday for Anguilla, Miss., to join her M. S. C. W. roommate, Miss Carolyn Gillespy, for a trip to Baton Rouge to visit another school chum.

Miss Beulah Moss and Miss Ruth Kirk returned early last week from Ridge Crest, N. C., where they attended Baptist Training School. Miss Kirk has been supervisor of numerou training camps for B. Y. P. U. members this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner and son, Bobby, of New Orleans, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Turner's father, Mr. I. O. Pearson at his country home, Sunset Ranch.

Sonny Hays, student at Medical School, U. of T. at Memphis, came home with his mother to remain here during this quarter of semester because of malaria.

Mrs. E. Brantley is in a Memphis hospital for treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Worthington has been removed to Grenada Hospital for treatment and is reported as improved.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Horton visited Miss Ann Powell in Batesville last week, and, upon her return home, was accompanied by Miss Powell who will visit Miss Horton in Grenada this week.

Jack Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butler and Dick Rule, son of Mrs. Gladys Inman Rule, will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., on No. 3 Friday, where they will enter college in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neely were at Biloxi during the storm this week. They reported a high wind and highest tide in 30 years.

The sisters and brothers of Miss Katherine Brewer accompanied her on her return trip to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday of this week. Katherine's many friends will be grieved to hear that her condition is critical.

W. K. HUFFINGTON
Notary Public
At Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

The nice rain not only helped us here in Grenada, but made it lighter on poor old Mitchell in the grass at Parchman.

Speaking of Mitchell, it was diamond cut diamond when George Mitchell and Cowles Horton crossed swords in a recent railroad case. Both men are outstanding, and both are quiet and dignified in their presentation.

Puss Mitchell from Memphis came down to Grenada Saturday to get several good meals from his folks. He gave us a good promise which, while not as good as cash money, will suffice for awhile.

Mrs. Rose has gone to teaching 2-Spot Clark's wife how to work cross word puzzles. Mrs. Rose had a good teacher.

Homer Williams et ux have been airing out in Florida recently which causes us to say "Aint it grand to be rich".

Our genial friend, John D. Gibbs of San Francisco sent in his annual check Sunday. He was "raised" out on the Gibbs old place just west of Grenada and has been in California for many years, but never forgets his old home. He asked to be remembered to all his old friends here.

It looks like Ford would stay on the job, anyway, three weeks before election. Last Monday week, he was taking a free ride on a steamer the S.S. America from Norfolk to New York when his people, through their representatives from home were piteously pleading for flood relief from Henry Wallace, Doxey and Whittington were there. Ford was not there.

P. E. Brown and Brother Woolf from the free state were visiting in Mississippi Sunday. The former paid up for another year.

Dear Mary: I just cannot look after your old man while you are away. I will try to get Ben Adams to do it. I am too busy with Arkansas Longstaple Ford.

If Ford had been on the job, why did he let our farmers get from 20 to 25 percent cotton allotment, and Arkansas Delta farmers get from 40 to 45 percent?

GWTW: City saloons.

If we cannot change Congressmen, let's get into Will Whittington's district or into Wall Doxey's district, where we can get some action. As it is we are orphans, like Tom Bailey.

Suggestion to WGRM: Please play "The Lost Ball" and dedicated it to Ford. Not Henry, but Longstaple.

Mississippi Shortstaple Rayburn is going to send Arkansas Longstaple Ford back to Arkansas.

[illegible] movie Mizpah [illegible] I think it was this week that Gossing was like [illegible] in the meantime, he give you good [illegible] but it was his fall within the Wolfe-Hoo-greeter garage while he sed cum [illegible] I wanna [illegible] one.

They [illegible] Wells, driving Bilbo's sound truck, a dollar for running a red light. Say Wells, one of Bilbo's advisors, told Wells to go to jail, as he was the better man. Bilbo, who owns [illegible] to jail.

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My Column

Whyt Whitaker Jr.

"Is the skunk a friend of the farmer?" asked a writer. We don't know. One running for Congress in this district claims to be.

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In America today we have a large number of self-styled politicians, demagogues, men who only think of perpetuating themselves in office. These crooks, first columnists some call them, will do anything from scuttling the ship of freedom to raping the goddess of liberty if it will help their political popularity.

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The Grenada National Guard boys have my sympathy. If you don't believe that participation in a army maneuver is hell, just go on one some time.

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Friday night most of the street lights were off for some unknown reason. Grenada closely resembled the "City of Lights" after the German Blitzkrieg began.

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They say "Blue Bird" is the last picture Shirley Temple will appear in for quite a while. We would not kick if it was the last one she was in for quite a long while. In fact there would not be any tears shed if she never performed again as far as we're concerned. Shirley, kiss that curl and Hollywood producers have sense enough to know it.

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If the good Lord dictates that we shall have hot weather, then hot weather we shall have, in spite of all the grumbling that can be done about it.

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Mr. Hanley and his assistants who are painting the roof of the Presbyterian Church have one of the hottest jobs this side of Hades.

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The Commercial Appeal is one of the few southern newspapers supporting the Republican nominee, Wilkie. The Commercial Appeal has hundreds of subscribers in Grenada, but has not persuaded a one of them to vote against Roosevelt. The people in Grenada, like many other loyal Democrats over the south, would vote for a yellow dog before they would a Republican.

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Brother Hemphill brought a seventy four pound watermelon to town Tuesday. The vine that produced this melon has already produced $250 worth of melons. Truly he can be called the Watermelon King of North Mississippi.

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If you write a Grenada boy and expect him to get the letter while at camp this summer, you had better address the letter correctly. Here's the proper address: Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 114th F. A., Alexander, La., Camp Beauregard, A. P. O. 31.

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Radio reports over a hundred persons died from heat in Chicago. That just goes to show that we don't have to have a war in the United States to kill people. 100 persons die in Chicago in one day from heat—50 people die in Europe from bombs in a week. Those figures don't make sense. Aint this a cock-eyed world.

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Durrow "Cat" Horn left for Washington, D. C. Wednesday where he will work in the War Department. He took a dose of C. C., no, not Canadian Club, Civil Service examination a year or so ago and was offered a job which he took when offered him. And incidentally, it looks like a lot of us will be working for the War Department for 21 dollars per month.

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Little Barbara Dale Tribble, who is visiting Mrs. Ollie Anthony, visited the GCW office the other day. Barbara is the daughter of Lawrence Tribble, and the former Miss Wolf, one of my old school teachers. This little girl is only three years old and she can say her ABC's perfectly—something that 99 out of a 100 children of that age cannot do.

Marshal Willard Odom has almost put out of business the "saloon keepers." He promised the voters he would extinguish the evil spots and he has come darn near doing that thing. We admire a man that will keep true the promises on which he was elected. Most officers discard their platform and say "to hell with the people". Mr. Odom gave the leggers a chance to quit business peacefully. Some desired the easy way and quit, others had to be raided several times before they realized the officers meant business.

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Lawrence Allison, one of Mr. "Honey's" chief icemen, comes in the office with his shirt wringing wet every day. Don't you believe it, it isnt true, it is not sweat, its just melting ice.

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Billy Sanders completed a 17-month course at Wm. R. Moore in Memphis last week. This school, endowed by the man for whom it is named, was started for the purpose of training boys who want to learn some vocation without attending college. There are many courses offered. Billy has been studying to become an electrician. It is highly likely that he will be employed at the Lew DuPont plant at Memphis. Congratulations Billy, we believe that you can come nearer holding a job down than some that spend four years in college. You know some of them come back home to skeet soda.

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Rogers Pleasants says he is going to study journalism. If he can write as well as he can talk, he will make a splendid journalist.

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Carnivorous John Rufus Perry doesn't know what a vegetable is. He eats from 4 to 5 steaks a day.

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For goodness sakes, if you don't have anything else to say, keep your mouth shut. Don't ask someone "Is it hot enough for you?".

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Whom do you prefer—a Republican who "saw the good" in the Democratic Party and joined it, or a Democrat who "saw the gold" in the Republican Party and joined it? The first is Henry A. Wallace. The second is Wendel L. Wilkie. —Sikeston Standard

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The Jackson Daily News of August 5, 1940, had in headline type, "Warring Powers Dispute Raid Losses". Since when has it been otherwise, thanks if you will inform.

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Hector Lane had a big birthday party, so they say.

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If some British aviator wants to perpetuate his name he can easily do it by dropping a bomb close enough to Hitler.

MT. NEBO NEWS

That gay Lothrio Guy Hendrix, from Calhoun, blew in here soon Sunday morn and put in a day mingling with old and young friends. Finally wound up with some old time courting.

Erskine Neal, of Belfountain, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Huffstatler, of Vernon, Ala., are visiting here on business and pleasure.

Ollie Clarke can hardly be stood since last week's crack in G. C. W. comparing him to Clarke Gablee.

Our Lord Mayor last night presided over an indignation meeting at the village hall. Some bitter resolutions were read and of course adopted, condemning Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and others, and then our village dude arose to make a speech. He started off with a quotation, from an old Chinese philosopher, but was howled down and rottened egged, served him right. We have heard all we can stand about and of that wise old heathen.

Rufus Gray, who has just recovered from a severe illness, is recuperating by taking a vacation and visiting relatives at Tutwiler.

Tillman Schmitz says he don't know what the younger generation is coming. We don't know either, but have heard that old howl for over sixty years.

A series of meetings will start at Old Shiloh coming Sunday, Rev. Dr. Sileer, of Calhoun City, is the pastor. We are not fully advised when the meeting at Nebo will start, but will have it in next week's paper.

Wonder how Crowder Pass is getting on?

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State Fiddlers Convention To be Held at Big Creek Friday, August 16th

For nine years the Big Creek P. T. A. has sponsored the State Fiddlers' Convention. Over 100 fiddlers and other musicians and several thousand people have come together at Big Creek in Calhoun County and enjoyed the best music of our time. This event on August 16th, will draw a large crowd. The P. T. A. at Big Creek is expecting and preparing to take care of the largest crowd ever brought together for this event. The State Fiddlers' Convention has never had but one President, Zack Powell, of Calhoun City, and it would be almost impossible to find anywhere any person that can handle this event as well as Zack. A group of ladies of the P. T. A. works weeks ahead to get things in shape for this event. A card is mailed to all musicians whose address we can get. If you have ever come before we know to look for you and if you have not attended this event you will want to this time.

Ayer-Lord Employees Had Annual Picnic Saturday

The annual picnic of the salaried employees of the Wood Preseving Corporation (Tie Plant to us) was held at the usual picnic grounds east of the plant last Saturday afternoon and night. About ninety ladies and gentlemen, including a few guests from outside the organization, enjoyed a sumptuous spread, including Brunswick Stew, Barbecue Chicken, Kid, Lamb, Beef and Pork and all of the trimmings that make such a meal one long to be remembered. Executives from Memphis, Jackson, Hattiesburg, Vicksburg and New Orleans were present. Other things were done also.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

One man, up with the baby, was seeking to put some soothing ointment on the kid's behind. He got some Pepsodent instead. The kid naturally squalled all night.

Too late last week to publish, we learned of the death of our old friend, Grover Moore. Only three of the old setback quintet now remain. Joe Neely, Jake Kettle and I are left, while Grover Moore and Doctor Semmes have passed on. Peace to your soul, old friend.

Anyone else who wants to get their names in the paper without paying subscription, can bring in some tomatoes.

Sometime before election, I am going to have a cut made of that paper which gave me high place in the postmaster race, and publish it so that the world can see why I have a sore toe.

Grenada presented a martial appearance Sunday as hundreds of army trucks with members of the Tenn. N. G. passed thru town. Some trucks towing large machine guns.

Odom and his helpers have started a tetrrible blitzkrieg on the Peavine Socatters. There seems to be no rest for the weary bootleggers. They had better move to Greenwood.

It must be grand to be a preacher.

Monday a week ago, the poor farmers of Mississippi were trying to get Henry Wallace to loosen up and give them some aid. Harrison and Bilbo were there, Whittington and Doxey and several other congressman were there. Ford was not there. He was taking a free ride on a steamship, on a pleasure jaunt. Well, he will have plenty of time to take pleasure rides after Jan. 1st.

In-law Charlie Allen, back from a deep-sea fishing trip, reports catching and landing a hundred-pound shark, as well as a bunch of lemon fish and other finny monsters.

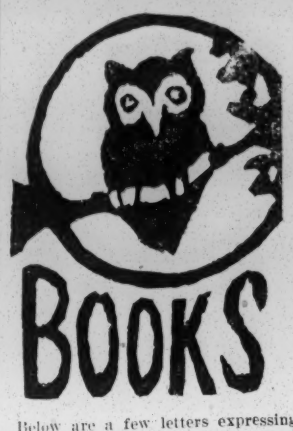
The weather is too damn hot anyway for folks to worry with politics.

PROGRAM OF
PIX Theatre

FRI. - SAT., AUG. 16-17TH
20,000 Men A Year
Randolph Scott - Prestotn Foster
Margaret Lindsay
10c-20c

MON. - TUES., AUG. 19-20TH
The Spellbinder
with
Lee Tracy - Patricia Knowlees
10c-20c

WED. - THURS., AUG. 21-22ND
My Son Is Guilty
with
Jacqueline Wells - Bruce Cabot
10c-20c



Below are a few letters expressing the appreciation of some of the readers of Holcomb for the splendid service given them by the Grenada County Public Library.

Our library is one of a few libraries in the state receiving books from the Carnegie Library Foundation; the following books on International Peace, which should be a subject of vital interest to every thinking person, have been recently received.

An Amiable Adventure, Amy Jones; Caribbee Cruise, J. W. Vandercook; Why War? Nicholas, Murry Butler; The Menacing Sun, Mona Gardner; Denmark, A Social Laboratory, Peter Manuicke; Modern England, Cicily Hamilton; The Authobiography of Andrew Carnegie.

Holcomb, Miss., July 22, 1940

Miss Jones

I would like for you to know how much I have enjoyed the Library books.

I have been a regular reader since the books have been brought to Holcomb. I know they have been a great benefit to me. I think reading is real important in an education. I am 14 years old and in the seventh grade.

I know the books are a big help to our community and we have a lot of good readers. Reading is a nice way of entertainment. Hope we can continue having the books brought to Holcomb. We think our workers are grand.

Your reader friend,
NELL MONTGOMERY

Holcomb, Miss., July 22, 1940

Dear Miss Jonees:

To me the library has been a source of real enjoyment for a good many years. As reading is about the only form of amusement in a place of this size, the library has been very useful to those of us who love to read.

I sincerely hope there will continue to be a library as the "Bookmobile" will continue to stop at Holcomb.

MRS. J. M. HOLLAND

Holcomb, Miss., July 23, 1940

Miss Elizabeth Jones,
Grenada, Miss,
Dear Miss Jones

As a regular reader I want to express my appreciation to you and your co-workers for the splendid work the Grenada County Library is doing.

I have had the opportunity to observe many people and families of the rural district being supplied with reading matter, who otherwise could not have had the privilege. To me books are an endless pleasure, even a necessity, and I believe the recreational and educational benefits justify continuation of the project.

I feel that our community is very much interested in your efforts in this connection.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. LUCY C. JACKSON

PROGRAM OF
Grenada Theatre

THURS. - FRI., AUG. 8-9TH
Grapes of Wrath
with
Henry Fonda - Dorris Bowdon
Jane Darwell - Charles Grapewin

SATURDAY, AUG. 10TH
Hidden Gold
with
Wm. (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd
Also:
Chapter No. 2 "Adventures of Red Ryder" 10c-30c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 P. M.
Sunday Afternoon 2 and 4 o'clock
Lillian Russell
with
Alice Faye - Don Ameche - Henry Fonda - Edw. Arnold - Warren William - Leo Carrillo
10c-30c

MONDAY, AUG. 12TH
I Was An Adventuress
with
Zorina - Richard Greene - Peter Lorre - Erich Von Stroheim
PAL NIGHT—2 Adults 40c

TUES. - WED., AUG. 13-14TH
Susan and God
with
Joan Crawford - Fredric March
Ruth Hussey - John Carroll
Bruce Cabot - Rose Hobart
10c-35c

Coming: August 20-21 "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"
Aug. 22-23 "My Favorite Wife"

ANNOUNCEMENT

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting with the American Legion Friday night, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. W. W. Whitaker,

Odom caught another one of our colored bootleggers on Beale Street Saturday. If it keeps on, we can not get a drink inside the city, unless we get some of that socat on the Peavine.

Speaking of the city, the officers turned in about $800 in fines in July a record.

Our Mr. Greenfield was in what they call the low ground Sunday morning. Too much celebrating Saturday night.

Thanks to Avent McElwrath for a fine mess of tomatoes. He and Roland Rayburn raised theem, or maybe the latter, as Avent was not known to have any tomatoes until Roland visited him.

The DIShonest Aldermen's Club met last week, but for good reasons, we did not mention it.

We certainly are going to miss Ford after the election. He has been the means of us passing a mighty pleasant summer that otherwise might have been dull and listless.

Things must be prosperous up about Torrance as Fred Dailey renewed even before he got out any cottonseed.

A Canton friend, Brother Milton, told me that Bob Horton's belly was getting bigger and bigger.

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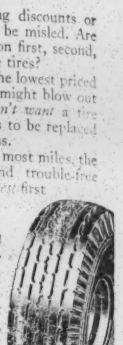

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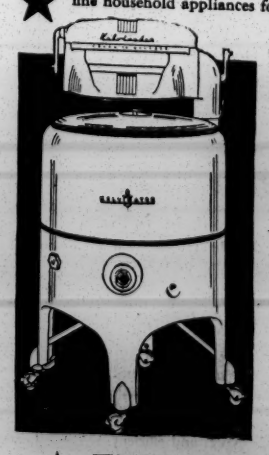

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